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Subject: Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Assessment for the Cleanup and Closure of the Energy Technology Engineering Center and Finding of No Significant Impact

Dear Stakeholder:

The Department of Energy is announcing the availability of the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) decision for the Cleanup and Closure of the Energy Technology Engineering Center (ETEC). In January 2002 DOE published a draft version of the EA for public comment. In response, numerous comments were received and many changes were made to the document, leading to this Final EA.

After due consideration, DOE has determined that its proposed action for cleanup and closure of the ETEC site will not result in a significant impact to the human health or the environment within the meaning of NEPA, and that no further environmental analysis is required under the National Environmental Policy Act in order to implement the Department's cleanup standard for decontamination of the radiological facilities and surrounding soils at the ETEC site.

The DOE cleanup standard will ensure that any radiological contamination remaining after the ETEC cleanup and closure activities are completed will be such that a resident living on the site would receive no more than an annual 15-millirem additional radiation dose, above naturally occurring background, from all exposure pathways (air, soil, and groundwater). With the implementation of the ALARA (As Low As Reasonably Achievable) process the actual dose (above background) received by a person living on site will be much less, around one millirem per year.

A copy of the FONSI and the EA are enclosed.

Copies of the Final EA may also be obtained from:

- The DOE/Oakland website: [http://www.oak.doe.gov/etec\\_ea.html](http://www.oak.doe.gov/etec_ea.html)
- The DOE Energy Information Center at (510)637-1762

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In addition, the EA will be available at three local information repositories:

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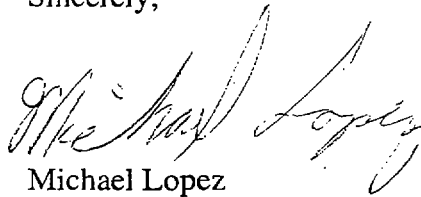
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The EA can be referenced by its document number: DOE/EA-1345

Thank you for your interest in this matter. If you have any further questions regarding the Final EA or FONSI, please contact me at (510)637-1633 or via email ([etec.ea@oak.doe.gov](mailto:etec.ea@oak.doe.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Lopez", written over a horizontal line.

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